

Celebrating The Life of
Beatrice Ann Haywood

Sunrise
September 23, 1941

Sunset
July 6, 2017



Friday, July 14, 2017 - 12:00 Noon

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Kenneth D.R. Clayton, Officiating
Scott Cumberbatch, Organist

Reflections of Life

Beatrice A. (Drew) Haywood was born on September 23, 1941 in Roanoke, VA to Mary and Arthur Drew.

She relocated to New Jersey in 1958 where she eventually met and married her greatest love, James Haywood. Together they raised five children at their home on Pearl Street in Paterson, a home that has been bathed in the love and laughter of generations of friends and family.

Beatrice spent her life caring for others, including children, grandchildren, and friends. She worked for 32 years as a nurse's aide for the North Jersey Developmental Center caring for adults and children with disabilities. Never one to hold back, her love was sometimes distributed with a firm hand or a sharp word, but those close to her always knew it was from a place of love. "Miss Bea" was strength, and she leaves a hole in the hearts of all that knew her.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Mary Evans Johnson and her parents Mary and Arthur Drew.

She transitioned from labor to reward on July 6, 2017.

Beatrice leaves to cherish precious memories: her loving husband; James Haywood, four sons; David Evans, Rocky Evans, James Haywood, Jr. and Yancey Haywood, two step-children; James Haywood II and Pamela Haywood, two daughters-in-law; Patricia Evans and Sena Haywood, and one son-in-law; Benjamin Johnson, one brother; Joseph Henderson and one sister; Mabel Hunter. She will also be missed by a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Order of Service

Prelude
Scott Cumberbatch

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort
Rev. Kenneth D.R. Clayton
St. Luke Baptist Church, Paterson, NJ

Recessional

Entombment

Laurel Grove Mausoleum
295 Totowa Rd.
Totowa, New Jersey

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Beatrice Ann Haywood** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

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